

Appraisal of lands.

Tavares, Fla.
Town site survey of
lots, etc., accepted.

R. S., sec. 2384, p. 436.
U. S. Code, p. 1378.

Proviso.
Patent to Lake
County of courthouse,
etc.

Reversion if sold,
etc.

Tavares.
Town site provisions
extended to.
R. S., secs. 2382, 2384,
2385, p. 436.
U. S. Code, pp. 1377,
1378.

Provisos.
Purchase allowed
actual possessor.

Town site provisions
hereof extended to
other towns in area
hereof.

SEC. 3. That in fixing the appraised price of such lands the Secretary of the Interior shall consider and give effect to the good faith and equities of the occupants of any of the areas found to be public land; and if the whole or any part of such land be within the corporate limits of the town of Tavares, the survey of the lots, blocks, streets, and alleys shall be considered as executed under the provisions of section 2384, Revised Statutes, but as far as practicable shall conform to the existing surveys and plats of the lots in such town: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, issue a patent to Lake County, Florida, to not exceeding one acre upon which the county courthouse is located, such patent to provide that the land shall revert to the Government of the United States if the county sells any part thereof or devotes it to any use other than as a site for a courthouse and grounds.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of section 2382, Revised Statutes, as modified by sections 2384 and 2385, Revised Statutes, shall extend to all areas surveyed as within and a part of the town of Tavares: *Provided*, That subject to adverse rights any person entitled to a preference right to purchase under the provisions of this Act may secure under this section lands in his actual possession, whether in a single tract or in surveyed lots, of a maximum area of eighty-four thousand square feet, upon payment therefor at a rate not exceeding \$10 for four thousand two hundred square feet, but any applicant may elect to proceed under section 1 of this Act: *Provided further*, That all the provisions hereof applicable to the town of Tavares shall be extended to any other established town within the area affected by this Act.

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[H. R. 5644.]
[Public, No. 448.]

CHAP. 650.—An Act To enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions.

Navv.
Enlisted men absent
without leave, etc., for
more than one day, per-
mitted to make good
time lost.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every enlisted man in the naval service who, without proper authority, absents himself from his ship, station, or duty for more than one day, or who is confined for more than one day under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of his case, if the trial results in conviction, may be permitted to serve, after his return to a full-duty status, for such period as shall, with the time he may have served prior to such unauthorized absence or confinement, amount to the full term of his enlistment.

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[S. 4405.]
[Public, No. 449.]

CHAP. 651.—An Act Authorizing the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan.

Detroit River.
Detroit River Cana-
dian Bridge Company
may bridge, at Stony
Island, Mich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate international commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Detroit River, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point

suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in the Dominion of Canada.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Michigan needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Michigan, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 3. The said Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge in accordance with any laws of the State of Michigan applicable thereto, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 21, 1928.

CHAP. 652.—An Act Withdrawing from entry the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian, is hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry under the public land laws of the United States, for the purpose of preserving the site of the battle between Nez Perces Indians under Chief Joseph and the command of Nelson A. Miles.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Montana, or Blaine County, Montana, or citizens of Montana, or either or any of them, for the care and upkeep of the herein-described lands.

SEC. 3. That the lands hereby withdrawn from entry shall be designated and known as the Chief Joseph Battle Ground of the Bear's Paw.

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Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Approval of Canada
required.

Right to acquire real
estate, etc., in Michi-
gan for location, ap-
proaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

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Right to sell, etc.,
conferred.

Amendment.

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Public lands.
Site of battle between
Nez Perces Indians and
Army under Nelson A.
Miles withdrawn from
entry.

Agreement with
Montana, etc., for care,
etc.

Designated as Chief
Joseph Battle Ground
of the Bear's Paw.